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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 6 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	65th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/46/661) [47].

2. Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament agreements: report of the First Committee (A/46/662) [48].

3. Education and information for disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/46/663) [49].

4. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/48 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/46/664) [50].

5. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water: report of the First Committee (A/46/665) [52].

6. Cessation of all nuclear-test explosions; urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty: report of the First Committee (A/46/666) [51 and 53].

7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/46/667) [54].

8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the First Committee (A/46/668) [55].

9. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/46/669) [56].

10. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/46/670) [57].

11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa [58]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/671);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

12. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the First Committee (A/46/672) [59].

13. General and complete disarmament [60]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/673);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

14. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly [61]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/674);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

15. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session [62]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/675);

    (b) Amendment (A/46/L.38).

16. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the First Committee (A/46/676) [63].

17. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/46/677) [64].

18. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace [65]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/678);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

19. Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/46/679) [66].

20. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/46/680) [67].

21. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/46/681) [68].

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* To be issued.

Informal consultations

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568)

Informal consultations

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578), convened by the President of the General Assembly

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	56th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. *Action on the following draft proposals:*

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/C.2/46/L.33/Rev.1; A/C.2/46/L.62 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/46/L.78))

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (A/C.2/46/L.32 and L.93)

(e) Environment (A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.2 and L.9

Operational activities for development [82] (A/C.2/L.67; A/C.2/46/L.70 and Corr.1 and L.103)

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance (A/C.2/46/L.94/Rev.1)

Human resources development [88] (A/C.2/46/L.54 and L.99)

2. Organization of work

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.8, L.65 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.83) and L.12 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/46/L.18 *(item 77 (d))*; A/C.2/46/L.71, L.74 and L.89 *(item 77 (e))*; resolutions 13/1 and 13/2 contained in document A/46/8 *(item 77 (g))*; A/C.2/46/L.75 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/46/L.47 L.66, L.69 and L.87 *(item 82)*

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Pattern of conferences)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 143)

9.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 143)

Morning*- 11 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

ARAB GROUP

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 82)

3 p.m. - 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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Special event

Mr. Maurice Strong, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, will preside over a meeting *today*, 6 December 1991, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, during which a painting by Robert Rauschenberg for the Conference to be held in Rio de Janeiro in June 1992 will be unveiled. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will address the meeting.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 7 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

2.30 p.m.	closed meeting	
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

Monday, 9 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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10 a.m. — 66th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

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3 p.m. — 67th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

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2. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/654)[125].

3. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/685)[126].

4. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/686) [127].

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/687)[128].

6. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fourth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/688)[129].

7. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/689)[130].

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9. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/691)[132].

10. Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/692)[133].

11. Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/655)[134].

12. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/656)[135].

13. Exploitation of the environment as a weapon in times of armed conflict and the taking of practical measures to prevent such exploitation [140]:

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14. Current financial crisis of the United Nations; financial emergency of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/600 and Add.1) [109 and 110].

Committees

	SECOND COMMITTEE			SECOND COMMITTEE	
	Informal consultations			*Informal consultations*	
10 a.m.	closed meeting		10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6			Conference Room 7
6 p.m.	closed meeting		3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	57th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	58th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The SECOND COMMITTEE will hold an informal meeting on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber to hear an address by Dr. Sylvia Ostry, Chairman, Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, on the subject "Globalization: Opportunity or threat?", followed by a question-and-answer period.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Report of the Ministerial Meeting on the Creation of an Effective United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme has been issued in document A/46/703.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general discussion on itme 94 (b) entitled "Social Development: Crime prevention and criminal justice" are kindly requested to inscribe their names with the Secretary of the Third Committee (Room S-2963A, Ext. 3-5973).

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The thirty-eighth session of the COMMITTEE ON APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL JUDGEMENTS will be held on Monday, 9 December 1991 in Conference Room 8.

[The Committee is composed of the Member Staes the representatives of which serve on the General Committee of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, namely: Australia, Belize, Botswana, China, Ecuador, France, Guinea, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Oman, Poland, Quatar, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Zaire.]

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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Special event

Mr. Robert S. McNamara, the former President of the World Bank, will present the third Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on Tuesday, 10 December 1991 at 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The subject of Mr. McNamara's lecture is "A Global Population Policy to Advance Human Development in the Twenty-first Century". The lecture will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 5 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

3021st meeting

Election of a member of the International Court of Justice (S/23227, S/23243 and S/23244)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The delegations of Austria and Romania were elected by drawing lots to designate one member each to serve as tellers.

On the first ballot, no candidate received the required absolute majority of votes.

On the second ballot, Mr. Bola Ajibola (Nigeria) received the required absolute majority of votes.

The President read out the text of a letter he had received from the President of the General Assembly, communicating the results of the voting held at the 63rd plenary meeting of the Assembly.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes both in the Security Council and in the General Assembly, Mr. Bola Ajibola (Nigeria) was elected as a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office expiring on 5 February 1994.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

63rd plenary meeting

Election of a member of the International Court of Justice [15(c)]:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/46/630-S/23227);

(b) List of candidates (A/46/706-S/23243);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/46/707-S/23244)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 264 (III), Nauru, San Marino and Switzerland were invited to participate in the election of a member of the International Court of Justice.

The Assembly then proceeded to consider agenda item 15(c) to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Taslim Olawale Elias of Nigeria.

As none of the candidates obtained the required majority on the first round of balloting, the Assembly proceeded to a second round of balloting.

On the second round of balloting, Mr. Bola Ajibola (Nigeria) received the required absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 3021st meeting of the Council.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, Mr. Bola Ajibola (Nigeria) was declared elected a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office expiring on 5 February 1994.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 15(c).

64th plenary meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/46/727/Add.1) [12]

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced Part II of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 12.

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report (A/46/727/Add.1) (resolution 46/22).

The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [29]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/577-S/23146 and Corr.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.13);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/743)

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.13 (resolution 46/23).

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 29.

The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/658-S/23222 and Corr.1, A/46/713-S/23256);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.30 and Corr.1)

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(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.30and Corr.1)

The representative of El Salvador made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.30and Corr.1.

The representatives of Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), the USSR, the United States and Spain made statements.

The President announced that in order to allow sufficient time for consideration of the programme budget implications of the draft resolution, action on the draft resolution would be postponed to a later date to be announced in the Journal.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [34]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/438);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.29)

The representative of Lebanon made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.29.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477(V) of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

By 140 votes to 2 votes with no abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.29 (resolution 46/24).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Canada, New Zealand, Israel, Australia, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community) and Japan.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 34.

Question of peace, stability and cooperation in South-East Asia [40]

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 40.

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:

(a) Report of the Special Political Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);

(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499,A/46/507, A/46/648);

(d) Reports of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643);

(e) Draft resolution (A/46/L.31)

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25)

The Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 37 and 102.

The representatives of Cyprus, Brunei Darussalam, Zimbabwe, Hungary, Japan, Zambia, Indonesia, Angola, Yemen and Argentina made statements.

The President announced that draft resolutions submitted under these items would be considered at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 45th meeting

Note: The summary of the 45th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/238)

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER 1991

15th meeting

Organization of work [4]

The Committee discussed the working paper prepared by Mr. Philip Alston on the question of drafting an optional protocol to the Covenant on economic, social and cultural rights.

16th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7]

the meetings and replied to the questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Organization of work [4]

The Committee discussed the contribution it might make to the preparatory work of the World Conference on Human Rights.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Security Advice

Due to the large staff demonstration scheduled for *today*, 6 December 1991, from 12 noon to 5 p.m., when a rally will take place in the Secretariat Circle, delegations are advised to avoid using the circular roadway and delegates' roadway as a parking area.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1.30 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.38 on agenda item 65 (Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace)

A/C.5/46/40 and A/46/7/Add.11

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.41 on agenda item 58 (Implementation of the Declaration of the Denuclearization of Africa)

A/C.5/46/42 and A/46/7/Add.11

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.14 on agenda item 61 (United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament)

A/C.5/46/43 and A/46/7/Add.11

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.18/Rev.1 on agenda item 60 (Transparency in armaments)

A/C.5/46/44 and A/46/7/Add.11

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.7 on agenda item 131 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization)

A/C.5/46/41

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9 on agenda item 74 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects)

A/C.5/46/49

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/46/L.27 and A/46/L.28 on agenda item 19 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Peoples)

A/C.5/46/57

Administrative and financial arrangements regarding the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (A/46/480)

A/C.5/46/23 and A/46/7/Add.9

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

2.30 p.m.- 5.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Report of ICSC) and 117 (Pension system)

Sunday, 8 December 1991

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
6 p.m.-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on all outstanding draft proposals under the chairmanship of M. Ion Barac (Romania)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

4 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
7 p.m.-10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.57 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.85) *(item*

77 (a)); L.77 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.101) *(item 86)*; L.5 *(item 77)*; L.6 *(item 81)*; L.38 *(item 81)*; L.91 *(item 77 (a))*; L.23 *(item 77 (h))*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	57th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	58th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Social development: crime prevention and criminal justice [94 (b)] (A/46/363, A/46/524, A/46/703 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/46/L.70) and A/C.3/46/L.67)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [98 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61/Rev.1 (Programme Budget Implications: A/C.3/46/L.69)

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [98 (c)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.64/Rev.1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Revised estimates under section 6: Special political questions

A/C.5/46/39 and A/46/7/Add.13

Status of technological innovations in the United Nations

A/C.5/46/1 and Corr.1 and A/46/7/Add.12

Status of telecommunications activities in the United Nations

A/C.5/46/5 and A/46/7/Add.12

Integrated management information system project

A/C.5/46/24 and A/46/7/Add.12

Optical disk storage and retrieval system

A/C.5/45/58, A/C.5/46/26 and A/46/7/Add.12

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

COMMITTEE ON APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL JUDGEMENTS

Thirty-eighth session

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	1st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8

OTHER MEETINGS

MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE
(at the ambassadorial level)

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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The SECOND COMMITTEE will hold an informal meeting on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber to hear an address by Dr. Sylvia Ostry, Chairman, Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, on the subject "Globalization: Opportunity or threat?", followed by a question-and-answer period.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 10 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	59th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	60th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The 2nd meeting of the CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE will be held on Tuesday, 10 December 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet next on Tuesday, 10 December, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Part I of the revised "elements paper" of the Chairman will be available from 3 p.m. onwards Monday, 9 December 1991, in Room S-2963B.

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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* To be issued.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

Proposals for the socio-economic and environmental recovery of countries affected by the Gulf crisis will be submitted pursuant to Governing Council decision 9/21 to the international community at a meeting to be held on Monday, 16 December 1991, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and, if needed, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Special Event

Mr. Robert S. McNamara, former President of the World Bank, will present the third Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on Tuesday, 10 December 1991, at 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The subject of Mr. McNamara's lecture is "A Global Population Policy to Advance Human Development in the Twenty-first Century". The lecture will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 5 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 45th meeting

Tribute to H.E. Syed Amjad Ali, Chairman of the Committee on Contributions

The Acting Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management made a statement in honour of Ambassador Amjad Ali's twenty-fifth anniversary as Chairman of the Committee on Contributions. Statements were made by the Chairman on Contributions and by the representatives of Pakistan and Oman.

Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, IV (section F) and VII (sections B and D)) [12]

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the chapters of the report of ECOSOC which had been allocated to the Fifth Committee.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 12 concluded.

Joint Inspection Unit [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Hungary, who introduced draft decision A/C.5/46/L.4. The representatives of Cuba and Belgium spoke on points of clarification.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/46/L.4, without objection.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 112 concluded.

Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [111]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman regarding the draft proposal in A/C.5/46/L.5 and the related costs in document A/C.5/46/48.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the United States, the USSR and Belgium. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/46/L.5, without objection.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 111 concluded.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.3 on agenda item 104 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft decision A/C.5/46/L.5, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. Additional requirements for 1992 would be dealt with in the context of the first programme budget performance report for the biennium 1992-1993.

The Committee also decided to recommend that the General Assembly endorse the recommendations of the Advisory Committee contained in the report of that Committee (A/46/546).

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/46/L.13 on agenda item 29 (The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security)

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/46/L.13, an additional appropriation of $6,600,000, would be required under section 2 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as an additional appropriation of $359,700 under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). The additional requirements would be treated outside the procedures related to the contingency fund.

The Committee also decided to recommend that the General Assembly endorse the observations of the Advisory Committee in its report (A/46/7/Add.10).

The representative of the United Kingdom spoke in explanation of position.

Honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.8). The Chairman of the Committee replied to a question posed by the representative of the United States.

The Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly defer action on this matter to the forty-seventh session.

Representation allowance for under-secretaries-general and assistant secretaries-general

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.8).

The Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly defer action on this matter to the forty-seventh session.

Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.3). Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), the United States and the United Kingdom, and by the Acting Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok (A/C.5/46/22) and concur with the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee in paragraphs 21 and 22 of its report (A/46/7/Add.3).

Revised estimates resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council in 1991

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.4).

The Committee took note of the additional requirements resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council in 1991, estimated at $70,000 for the biennium 1992-1993, subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211.

Requirements for 1994-1995 would be dealt with in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

The representative of Iraq spoke in explanation of position.

Administrative and financial arrangements for the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.6). Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and France, and by the Director of the Budget.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that a decision on this matter would be deferred to a later meeting, following informal consultations.

Conference servicing to intergovernmental bodies convened at Nairobi

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.5). Statements were made by the representatives of France, China, Kenya, the United States, Egypt and the United Kingdom, and by the Chairman of the Committee. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve the proposals made by the Secretary-General in paragraphs 27 and 28 of his report (A/C.5/46/29) and endorse the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee in paragraphs 12 and 13 of its report (A/46/7/Add.5), and request the Secretary-General to report on this matter to the Assembly at the forty-seventh session.

The representatives of France and the United States spoke in explanation of position.

Administrative and financial arrangements regarding the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (A/46/480)

The Chairman and the representatives of the United Kingdom, Sweden and India, as well as the Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Director of the Budget, spoke on points of procedure.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at the next meeting.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee, as well as by the representatives of Morocco, the United States and Cuba.

Friday, 6 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

65th plenary meeting

Reports of the First Committee

The Rapporteur of the First Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 47 to 68.

Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/46/661) [47]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/661) (resolution 46/25).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 47.

Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament agreements: report of the First Committee (A/46/662) [48]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/662) (resolution 46/26).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 48.

Education and information for disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/46/663) [49]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/663) (resolution 46/27).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 49.

Implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/48 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/46/664) [50]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee (A/46/664).

Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water: report of the First Committee (A/46/665) [52]

By 110 votes to 2, with 35 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/665) (resolution 46/28).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of France.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

Cessation of all nuclear-test explosions; urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty: report of the First Committee (A/46/666) [51 and 53]

By 147 votes to 2, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/666) (resolution 46/29).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda items 51 and 53.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/46/667) [54]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/46/667) (resolution 46/30).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the First Committee (A/46/668) [55]

By 121 votes to 3, with 26 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/668) (resolution 46/31).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 55.

Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/46/669) [56]

By 152 votes to none, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/46/669) (resolution 46/32).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/46/670) [57]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/670):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Operative paragraph 9 (recorded vote)	123	1	28
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 46/33)	155	0	1

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 57.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa: report of the First Committee (A/46/671) [58]

Action on draft resolution A was postponed pending programme budget implications.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on draft resolution B recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/46/671):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Tenth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	90	31	31
Operative paragraph 3 (recorded vote)	97	29	27
Draft resolution B as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 46/34)	108	1	47

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 58.

Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the First Committee (A/46/672) [59]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A, B and C recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/46/672) (resolutions 46/35 A, 46/35 B and 46/35 C).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Egypt.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 59.

General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/46/673) [60]

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina and Cuba.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 46 of its report (A/46/673), with the exception of draft resolution G, pending programme budget implications.

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (resolution 46/36 A)	Adopted		
Draft resolution B (resolution 46/36 B)	Adopted		
Draft resolution C (resolution 46/36 C)	Adopted		
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 46/36 D)	152	2	3
Draft resolution E (resolution 46/36 E)	Adopted		
Draft resolution F (resolution 46/36 F)	Adopted		
Draft resolution H (resolution 46/36 G)	Adopted		
Draft resolution I (resolution 46/36 H)	Adopted		
Draft resolution J (recorded vote) (resolution 46/36 I)	154	0	4
Draft resolution K (recorded vote) (resolution 46/36 J)	130	0	26
Draft resolution L (resolution 46/36 K)	Adopted		

The Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 47 of its report (A/46/673).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 60.

Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/46/674) [61]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/46/674), with the exception of draft resolution C, pending programme budget implications:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (resolution 46/37 A)	Adopted		
Draft resolution B (resolution 46/37 B)	Adopted		
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 46/37 C)	119	18	23
Draft resolution E (recorded vote) (resolution 46/37 D)	122	16	22
Draft resolution F (resolution 46/37 E)	Adopted		

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 61.

Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session [62]:

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/675);

(b) Amendment (A/46/L.38)

The representative of Austria introduced amendment A/46/L.38.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the amendment (A/46/L.38) and the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/46/675):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A amendment A/46/L.38		Adopted	
Draft resolution A as a whole (as amended) (resolution 46/38 A)		Adopted	
Draft resolution B (recorded vote) (resolution 46/38 B)	123	6	32
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 46/38 C)	131	8	23
Draft resolution D (resolution 46/38 D)		Adopted	

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 62.

Israeli nuclear armament: report of the First Committee (A/46/676) [63]

By 76 votes to 3, with 75 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/46/676) (resolution 46/39).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 63.

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/46/677) [64]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/677) (resolution 46/40).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 64.

Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/46/678) [65]

The General Assembly postponed consideration of agenda item 65 pending programme budget implications.

Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/46/679) [66]

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Germany.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/46/679):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (roll-call vote) (resolution 46/41 A)	101	0	7
Draft resolution B (roll-call vote) (resolution 46/41 B)	107	0	6

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Peru.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 66.

Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/46/680) [67]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/46/680) (resolution 46/42).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 67.

Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/46/681) [68]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/46/681).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 68.

Programme of work

The President announced the following programme of work superceding all previously announced programmes:

Monday, 9 December morning	Reports of the Special Political Committee

	Reports of the First Committee (not considered on Friday, 6 December)
Monday, 9 December afternoon	Reports of the Sixth Committee Current financial crisis of the United Nations [109]
	Financial emergency of the United Nations [110]
Wednesday, 11 December morning	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [38]
	Reports of the Fourth Committee
	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19] (action on draft resolutions)
Wednesday, 11 December afternoon	Question of Palestine [33] (action on draft resolutions)
Thursday, 12 December morning	Report of the Security Council [11] Law of the Sea [36]
Thursday, 12 December afternoon	Reports of the Third Committee
Friday, 13 December morning	The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31] (action on draft resolutions)
Monday, 16 December morning	Commemorative meeting for the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
Monday, 16 December (11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.)	Special tribute to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar.
Monday, 16 December afternoon	Remaining agenda items and Committee reports

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 56th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.33/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution, which he orally revised, and announced that Bulgaria, Canada, Suriname, the United States and Zaire had joined as sponsors.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The representative of Benin stated that his delegation had wished to co-sponsor the draft resolution.

The representative of Malaysia made a statement.

Draft decision A/C.2/46/L.62 and programme budget implications, contained in document A/C.2/46/L.78

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft decision, which he orally revised.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision as orally revised.

Development and international economic cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries [77 (d)]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.32 and L.93

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.93, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.32. He also announced that Burkina Faso, Canada, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Uganda had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.32.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.93.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.32 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Development and international economic cooperation: environment [77(e)]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.2 and L.9

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.2.

The representative of the United States announced that Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Commission of the European Communities made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of China and Turkey.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.2, draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.9 was withdrawn by its sponsor.

Operational activities for development [82]

Draft decision A/C.2/46/L.67

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft decision, which he orally revised.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision as orally revised.

Draft decisions A/C.2/46/L.70 and Corr.1 and L.103

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced and orally corrected draft decision A/C.2/46/L.103, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft decision A/C.2/46/L.70 and Corr.1.

The Committee then adopted draft decision A/C.2/46/L.103.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.70 and Corr.1 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance: special programmes of economic assistance [84 (b)]

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.94/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Yemen made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 84 (b) and of agenda item 84 as a whole.

Human resources development [88]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.54 and L.99

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.99, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.54.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.99.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.54 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 88.

Sponsorships

The representative of Botswana announced that his delegation had withdrawn as a sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47.

The representative of Niger announced that his delegation had joined in sponsoring draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.47 and A/C.2/46/L.57.

It was announced that the Central African Republic had joined in sponsoring draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.57 and A/C.2/46/L.81.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were also made by the Vice-Chairmen of the Committee, Mr. Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran) and Mr. Barac (Romania).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Botswana (4 December 1991)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Botswana (4 December 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
H. E. Mr. Kofi Nyidevu Awoonoor

Asian States:
Kuwait
H.E. Mr. Mohammad A. Abulhasan

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Guennadi N. Buravkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
H. E. Mr. Jorge Montaño

Western European and Other States:
Netherlands
H. E. Mr. Robert J. Van Schaik

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 10 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	57th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. *Action on the following draft proposals:*

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (A/C.2/46/L.68 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.97) and A/C.2/46/L.104)

(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (A/C.2/46/L.18)

(e) Environment (A/C.2/46/L.89 and L.111)

(f) Desertification and drought (A/C.2/46/L.81 and L.109)

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [80] (A/C.2/46/L.40 and L.106)

International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl [87] (A/C.2/46/L.30/Rev.1 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.60))

2. Organization of work

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	58th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Social development: crime prevention and criminal justice [94 (b)] (A/46/363, A/46/524, A/46/703 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/46/L.70) and A/C.3/46/L.67)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [98 (b)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61/Rev.1 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/46/L.69) and amendments thereto contained in A/C.3/46/L.71

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [98 (c)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.64/Rev.1

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	59th meeting	Conference Room 1

Social development: crime prevention and criminal justice [94 (b)] (A/46/363, A/46/524, A/46/703 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/46/L.70) and A/C.3/46/L.67)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [106]

   Standards of accomodation for air travel (A/C.5/46/3 and Add.1 and 2 and A/46/748)

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

   Self-evaluation capacity of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/C.5/46/37)

   Status of technological innovations in the United Nations (A/C.5/46/1 and Corr.1 and A/46/7/Add.12)

   Status of telecommunications activities in the United Nations (A/C.5/46/5 and A/46/7/Add.12)

   Integrated management information system project (A/C.5/46/24 and A/46/7/Add.12)

   Optical disk storage and retrieval system (A/C.5/45/58, A/C.5/46/26 and A/46/7/Add.12, A/46/88 and Corr.1 (also agenda item 112)

3. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [18]

   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/46/101 and A/C.5/46/51)

   (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/46/104 and Add.1 and A/C.5/46/27)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 8

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

COMMITTEE ON APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL JUDGEMENTS

Thirty-eighth session

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8

OTHER MEETINGS

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting*	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Open to all members of the Non-aligned countries.

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on agenda item 143 and other outstanding matters)

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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Special event

Mr. Robert S. McNamara, former President of the World Bank, will present the third Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture *today*, 10 December 1991, at 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The subject of Mr. McNamara's lecture is "A Global Population Policy to Advance Human Development in the Twenty-first Century". The lecture will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 11 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 68th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [38].

2. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/625) [99].

3. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/626) [100].

4. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/627) [101 and 12].

5. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/628) [103].

6. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/629) [19].

7 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23; A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/AC.109/1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1082);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634/Rev.1 and Corr.1);

(c) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.22/Rev.1, A/46/L.27 and Corr.1, A/46/L.28);

(d) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

3 p.m. 69th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the President of the General Assembly (A/46/233) [8].

2. Questions relating to information [75]:

(a) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/641);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/754).

3. Question of Palestine [33]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestine People (A/46/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1);

(c) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.33, A/46/L.34, A/46/L.35, A/46/L.36, A/46/L.37);

(d) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

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* To be issued.

Committees

	SECOND COMMITTEE			FIFTH COMMITTEE	
3 p.m.	57th meeting	Conference Room 3	10 a.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 3
	THIRD COMMITTEE			*Informal consultations*	
10 a.m.	60th meeting	Conference Room 1	3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	61st meeting		6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

Proposals for the socio-economic and environmental recovery of countries affected by the Gulf crisis will be submitted pursuant to Governing Council decision 9/21 to the international community at a meeting to be held on Monday, 16 December 1991, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and, if needed, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 7 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 46th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.38 on agenda item 65 (Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.11).

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.38, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.41 on agenda item 58 (Implementation of the Declaration of the Denuclearization of Africa)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.11).

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.41, an additional appropriation of $48,400 would be required under section 5 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 5, as indicated in paragraph 8 of A/C.5/46/42.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.14 on agenda item 61 (United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.11).

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, Ghana, Nepal, Colombia, the United States, Uganda, Cameroon, Japan, the USSR, Cuba and Ireland, as well as by the representative of the Programme Planning and Budget Division, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.14 may give rise to additional requirements up to $600,000 under section 5 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. The actual additional appropriations required would be considered as early as possible during the current session, in accordance with the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund.

The Committee also decided to inform the General Assembly that, taking into consideration the comments and observations of the Advisory Committee and all the views expressed in the Fifth Committee, it would consider further the matter, in the light of a report to be submitted by the Secretary-General.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.18/Rev.1 on agenda item 60 (Transparency in armaments)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.11).

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.18/Rev.1, as orally amended, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 5, as indicated in paragraph 9 of A/C.5/46/44.

The representative of Cuba spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.7 on agenda item 131 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.7, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9 on agenda item 74 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/

SPC/46/L.9, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 5, as indicated in paragraph 8 of A/C.5/46/49.

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of clarification.

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/46/L.27 and A/46/L.28 on agenda item 19 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Peoples)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions A/46/L.27 and A/46/L.28, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

The representative of the United Kingdom spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.6 on agenda item 75 (Questions relating to information)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The representatives of Cuba and Cameroon, as well as the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, spoke on a point of clarification.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.6, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Administrative and financial arrangements regarding the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (A/46/480)

The Chairman and the representatives of the Netherlands and Oman spoke on a point of procedure.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.9)

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee, as well as by the representatives of the Netherlands, Cuba, Mexico, the United States and India.

Monday, 9 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

66th plenary meeting

Reports of the Special Political Committee

The Rapporteur of the Special Political Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 69 to 76.

Protection and security of small States: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/635) [69]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/46/635) (resolution 46/43).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the represntatives of Lithuania and Latvia.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 69.

Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/636) [70]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/46/636) (resolution 46/44).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 70.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/637) [71]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/46/637) (resolution 46/45).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 71.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/638) [72]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 38 of its report (A/46/638):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 46/46 A)	137	0	1

Draft resolution B (resolution 46/46 B)	Adopted		
Draft resolution C (resolution 46/46 C)	Adopted		
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 46/46 D)	147	0	1
Draft resolution E (recorded vote) (resolution 46/46 E)	143	2	0
Draft resolution F (recorded vote) (resolution 46/46 F)	115	21	13
Draft resolution G (recorded vote) (resolution 46/46 G)	115	2	32
Draft resolution H (recorded vote) (resolution 46/46 H)	114	2	33
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 46/46 I)	147	2	2
Draft resolution J (recorded vote) (resolution 46/46 J)	146	2	2
Draft resolution K (recorded vote) (resolution 46/46 K)	151	2	0

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 72.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/639) [73]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/46/639):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A Operative paragraph 6 (recorded vote)	69	36	47
Draft resolution A as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 46/47 A)	96	5	52
Draft resolution B Operative paragraph 1 (recorded vote)	155	1	1
Draft resolution B as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 46/47 B)	153	1	3
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 46/47 C)	153	1	3
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 46/47 D)	153	2	2
Draft resolution E (recorded vote) (resolution 46/47 E)	153	1	3
Draft resolution F (recorded vote) (resolution 46/47 F)	152	1	4
Draft resolution G (recorded vote) (resolution 46/47 G)	150	2	4

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 73.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [74]:

(a) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/640);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/754)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/46/640) (resolution 46/48).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 74.

Questions relating to information [75]:

(a) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/641);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/755)

The General Assembly, at the request of a delegation, postponed consideration of this item to Wednesday, 11 December, in the afternoon, as the first item.

Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/642) [76]

The General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Special Political Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/46/642).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 76.

Reports of the First Committee

Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa [58]:

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/671, draft resolution A);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/752)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 58.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/46/671) (resolution 46/34 B).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 58.

General and complete disarmament [60]:

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/673, draft resolution G);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/752)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 60.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Cuba.

By 150 votes to none, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution G recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 46 of its report (A/46/673) (resolution 46/36 L).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Pakistan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Singapore, (the Syrian Arab Republic), Uganda and Lithuania.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly [61]:

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/674, draft resolution C)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/752)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 61.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on draft resolution C recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/46/674):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Operative paragraph 4 (recorded vote)	137	2	22
Draft resolution C as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 46/37 F)	160	1	1

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 61.

Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace [65]:

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/678);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/753)

By 127 votes to 4, with 30 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/46/678) (resolution 46/49).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 65 and of all the reports of the First Committee.

67th plenary meeting

Current financial crisis of the United Nations; financial emergency of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/600 and Add.1) [109 and 110]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 109 and 110.

The representatives of Mexico, Sri Lanka, Brazil and India made statements.

The President announced that substantive consideration of agenda items 109 and 110 would take place in the Fifth Committee at a later date to be announced in the Journal.

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 124 to 135 and 140.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/684) [124]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/46/684) (resolution 46/50).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 124.

Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to affect radical changes: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/654) [125]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/46/654) (resolution 46/51).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 125.

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/685) [126]

By 117 votes to 20, with 17 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/46/685) (resolution 46/52).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 126.

United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/686) [127]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/46/686) (resolution 46/53).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 127.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/687) [128]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/46/687) (resolutions 46/54 and 46/55).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 128.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fourth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/688) [129]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A and B recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/46/688) (resolutions 46/56 A and 46/56 B).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 129.

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/689) [130]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/46/689) (resolution 46/57).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 130.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [131]:

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/690);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/756)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/46/690) (resolutions 46/58 and 46/59).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Colombia (on behalf of Colombia, Mexico, Ecuador, Venezuela, Bolivia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, the Dominican Republic, Chile, Uruguay, Peru, Cuba, Nicaragua and Honduras).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 131.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/691) [132]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/691) (resolution 46/60).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 132.

Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/692) [133]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/692) (resolution 46/61).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of

agenda item 133.

Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/655) [134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/655).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 134.

Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/656) [135]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/46/656) (resolution 46/62).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 135.

Exploitation of the environment as a weapon in times of armed conflict and the taking of practical measures to prevent such exploitation [140]:

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/693);

(b) Amendment (A/46/L.39)

The representative of Mozambique introduced amendment A/46/L.39.

The General Assembly adopted amendment A/46/L.39.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision as a whole as amended, recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/46/693).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of India.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 140 and of all the reports of the Sixth Committee.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 57th meeting

Social development: Crime prevention and criminal justice [94b]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director-General, Head of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the United Nations Office at Vienna.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), France and China.

Human rights questions

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [98(b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61/Rev.1

The representative of the United States of America, on behalf of the sponsors listed, and France, the Netherlands, Portugal and Turkey, introduced the revised draft resolution and further orally revised it.

The representative of Morocco made a statement and proposed oral amendments to the revised draft resolution.

The representatives of France, Cuba, Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Colombia, the United States, Morocco and the Chairman of the Committee made statements.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [98(c)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.64/Rev.1

The representative of Venezuela, on behalf of the sponsors listed and Finland and Sweden, introduced the revised draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the list of speakers for the general discussion of sub-item 94(b) would be closed today, 9 December, at 12 noon and that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 94(b) was Tuesday, 10 December, at 3 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 47th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

Section 6: Special political questions; regional cooperation; trusteeship and decolonization

Revised estimates under section 6: Special political questions

The Committee resumed its consideration of this section and heard statements by the representatives of Vanuatu, Benin, Papua New Guinea and the United States.

Decisions on section 6

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 115 to 118 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $9,484,400 under section 6 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Administrative and financial arrangements regarding the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (A/46/480)

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Turkey, the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Canada, Australia, India, the United States, Uganda, Kenya, Cuba, Mexico, the Dominican Republic and Papua New Guinea, as well as by the Acting Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management.

The Chairman announced that a decision on this matter would be deferred to a later meeting, following informal consultations by interested delegations.

Status of technological innovations in the United Nations

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Status of telecommunications activities in the United Nations

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Integrated management information system project

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, the United States, the United Kingdom and France.

Optical disk storage and retrieval system

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the United Kingdom and Belgium.

The Chairman announced that decisions on these items would be taken at the next meeting of the Committee.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representative of Finland and by the Secretary of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Ratification: Trinidad and Tobago (5 December 1991)*
Zambia (6 December 1991)*

Constitution of the World Health Organization, signed at New York on 22 July 1946

Acceptance: Latvia (4 December 1991)*

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Twelfth World Health Assembly on 28 May 1959

Acceptance: Latvia (4 December 1991)*

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Twentieth World Health Assembly on 23 May 1967

Acceptance: Latvia (4 December 1991)*

Amendments to articles 34 and 55 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Twenty-sixth World Health Assembly on 22 May 1973

Acceptance: Latvia (4 December 1991)*

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Twenty-ninth World Health Assembly on 17 May 1976

Acceptance: Latvia (4 December 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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